

## Message Text

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DEPT PASS WHITE HOUSE FOR SCOWCROFT  
MADRID: FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR  
SUBJ: ME PEACE CONFERENCE

1. DURING PRE-SESSION WITH MALIK TODAY BEFORE OUR JOINT  
PRESENTATION OF LETTER TO SYG TWO DIFFERENCES EMERGED IN  
TEXT AS WE WERE COMPARING ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN VERSIONS.

2. IN FIRST SENTENCE OF THIRD PARAGRAPH AND IN FINAL WORDS OF  
FOURTH PARAGRAPH, ENGLISH TEXT READS "OPENING PHASE", RUSSIAN  
TEXT READS "OPENING." ON BASIS MY EARLIER CONVERSATION  
WITH GENERAL SCOWCROFT, I STRESSED TO MALIK MY UNDERSTANDING  
DOBRYNIN AND SECRETARY HAD AGREED ON TEXT WITH WORDS  
"OPENING PHASE." MALIK AND HIS INTERPRETER INSISTED THERE WAS  
N\* DIFFERENC\*, THAT RUSSIAN FOR "OPENING" WAS SAME AS  
OUR "OPENING PHASE." DURING DISCUSSION THEY CONTINUED  
INSIST NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US HERE. HOWEVER, AT ONE POINT  
MALIK SAID RATHER GRUMPLY THAT OUR FAVORING OF  
PHRASE "OPENING PHASE". INDICATED US WAS "SOFT" ON SYG  
AND HIS ROLE IN GENEVA.

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2. THE OTHER DIFFERENCE IS ONE WHICH GENERAL SCOWCROFT HAD  
ALREADY SIGNALLED. IN FINAL SENTENCE OF FIRST PARAGRAPH  
OF LETTER ENGLISH TEXT READS CONFERENCE "SHOULD" BE  
CONVENED, WHEREAS RUSSIAN TEXT USES VERB "WILL." MALIK

MADE CLEAR IN OUR PRIVATE CONVERSATION THIS WAS  
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US, ALTHOUGH HE REFRAINED FROM MAKING  
POINT DURING MEETING WITH WALDHEIM. HE DID, HOWEVER, INSIST  
THAT WALDHEIM ISSUE BOTH ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN TEXTS.  
THERE MAY THUS BE SOME PLAYBACK FROM THIS, ALTHOUGH WE  
SUGGESTED TO SYG STAFF THAT THEY USE ENGLISH TEXT  
IN THEIR LETTERS TO AMBASSADORS.  
BENNETT

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